

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for preparing a resinate comprising the steps of:
 - a. blending a poorly water soluble active substance with a resin and a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, a water miscible solvent, a water-immiscible solvent or mixtures thereof to form an active substance/resin/solvent mixture;
 - b. maintaining said mixture, at a pressure and temperature that maintains said mixture in the liquid state, for 1 second to 48 hours.

2. (Original) A method for preparing a resinate comprising steps of
 - a. blending a water soluble active substance with a resin and a is solvent selected from the group consisting of a water miscible solvent, a water-immiscible solvent or mixtures thereof to form an active substance/resin/solvent mixture;
 - b. maintaining said mixture, at a pressure and temperature that maintains said mixture in the liquid state, for 1 second to 48 hours.

3. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the poorly water soluble active substance is selected from the group consisting of indomethacin,

nelfinavir, and midazolam.

4. (Original) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the solvent is a water immiscible solvent.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, where in the active substance is loaded at 5-100% of the ion exchange capacity of the resin.

6. (Original) A method according to Claim 2, where in the water soluble active substance is nicotine.

7. (Original) A method according to Claim 6, wherein the solvent is a water immiscible solvent.

8. (Original) A method according to Claim 7, where in the active substance is loaded at 100% of the ion exchange capacity of the resin.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein said active substance is a naturally occurring or a synthetic material.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein said active substance is selected from nutraceuticals, biologically active extracts of botanical materials, flavours and fragrances.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 1, 2, 9 or 10~~ claim 1, wherein said solvent comprises a C₁ to C₄ fluorinated hydrocarbon.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein said fluorinated hydrocarbon includes carbon, fluorine and hydrogen atoms only.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein said fluorinated hydrocarbon is tetrafluoroethane.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, which includes separating a resinate comprising active substance/resin from solvents after step b.

15. (Original) A method of preparing a resinate comprising the steps of

- (a) blending an active substance with a resin and a solvent to form an active substance/resin/solvent mixture; and
- (b) separating a resinate comprising active substance/resin from solvents.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said solvent is a fluorinated hydrocarbon solvent.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein, in the method, at least 0.5kg of active substance is blended with solvent in step a.

18. (Original) A resinate comprising an active substance in combination with a resin, wherein the resinate includes a trace of a fluorinated hydrocarbon solvent.

19. (Currently Amended) A formulation comprising a resinate prepared in the method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 17 or as described in claim 18~~ claim 1, wherein the formulation includes at least 0.25 wt% of resinate.

20. (Original) A formulation according to claim 19 which comprises said resinate in combination with another solid or liquid.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a formulation which comprises contacting a resinate prepared in a method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 17 or being as described in any of claims 18 to 20~~ claim 1 with another solid or liquid.

22. (New) A formulation comprising a resinate as described in claim 18, wherein the formulation includes at least 0.25 wt% of resinate.

23. (New) A method of preparing a formulation which comprises contacting a resinate as described in claim 18 with another solid or liquid.